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APPLICATION OF: Kojiro Yagami, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5799  
SERIAL NO.: 10/786,259 GROUP ART UNIT: 2818  
FILED: February 25, 2004 EXAMINER: Long K. Tran  
FOR: "METHOD FOR PREPARING A RING-FORMED BODY, AND MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME"

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the extension to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 20, 2005.

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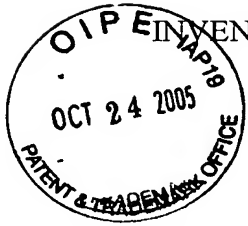
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT"**

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S I R:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated September 21, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

In the Office Action, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-7 and 11-14, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device, and Group II claims 8-10, drawn to a semiconductor device..

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group II claims 8-10..

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Metzger".

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